



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In re U.S. Patent Application of</b>	)	
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<b>For: LOAD DISTRIBUTION METHOD AND</b>	)	
<b>CLIENT-SERVER SYSTEM</b>	)	
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<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. NITT.0195</b>	)	

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2007, the period for response to which is set to expire on February 2, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: